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In re Application of:
Mosing et al.

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For: *Tubular Connection with Slotted
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Attorney Docket: FRK-102

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Art Unit: 3679

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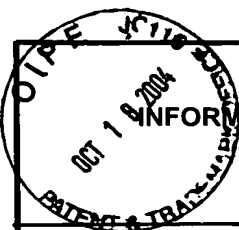
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	AB	U.S. Pat. No. 2,673,751	03/30/1954	H.J. Finch			
	AC	U.S. Pat. No. 3,421,580	01/14/1969	J.H. Fowler, et al.			
	AD	U.S. Pat. No. 3,442,536	05/06/1969	J.H. Fowler			
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	AM	U.S. Pat. No. 4,244,607	01/13/1981	T.L. Blose			
	AN	U.S. Pat. No. 4,324,049	04/13/1982	T.L. Blose			
	AO	U.S. Pat. No. 4,570,982	02/18/1986	T.L. Blose, et al.			
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	AS	U.S. Pat. No. 4,757,860	07/19/1988	L.E. Reimert			
	AT	U.S. Pat. No. 4,822,081	04/18/1989	T.L. Blose			
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	AX	U.S. Pat. No. 5,423,579	06/13/1995	T.L. Blose, et al.			
	AY	U.S. Pat. No. 5,468,029	11/21/1995	T.L. Blose, et al.			
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	BC	U.S. Pat. No. 6, 047,997	04/11/2000	H.P. Oliver			
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	BH	U.S. Pat. No. 6, 485,061 B1	11/26/2002	D.E. Mosing, et al.			
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